









# June 2010



Interpretive Naturalist, Jules Erwin

Nature Center Hours are generally **Thursday NOON-7PM / Friday 230PM-8PM / Saturday 1PM-8PM / Sunday 10AM-6PM / Monday 10AM-6PM.**

Please feel free to ring us at 812/837-9967 if you would like any more information or have any questions!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
In June, as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them. -Aldo Leopold		<b>1</b> <b>2</b> Nature Center Closed		<b>3</b> 2PM / Paint-town Art Studio (NC) 5PM / What's Your Animal Name? (NC)	<b>4</b> 6PM / Creature Feature (NC) 8PM / Storytelling Campfire (NC)	<b>5</b> Nature Center open NOON-6PM.  9am / <u>Free Kids Fishing Derby!</u> (NC)
<b>6</b> 11AM / Creature Feature (NC)	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> <b>9</b> Nature Center Closed		<b>10</b> 2PM / Paint-town Art Studio (NC) 5PM / Animal Track Attack (NC)	<b>11</b> 6PM / Creature Feature (NC) 8PM / Storytelling Campfire (NC)	<b>12</b> 3PM / Creature Feature (NC) 5PM / Feed the Birds (NC) 930PM / Owl Prowl (Trailhead)
<b>13</b> 11AM / Creature Feature (NC) 	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>16</b> Nature Center Closed		<b>17</b> 2PM / Paint-town Art Studio (NC) 5PM / Capture n' Keep Nature Art (NC)	<b>18</b> 6PM / Creature Feature (NC) 8PM / Storytelling Campfire (NC)	<b>19</b> 3PM / Creature Feature (NC) 6PM / Extreme Makeover: Bike Edition (NC) 7PM / Campground Bike Parade (Meet at parking lot by Campground Gate.) 930PM / Owl Prowl (Trailhead)
<b>20 Hurray for Dads!</b> 11AM / Creature Feature (NC)	<b>21</b> Summer Solstice Day at the Nature Center!	<b>22</b> <b>23</b> Nature Center Closed		<b>24</b> 2PM / Paint-town Art Studio (NC) 5PM / Walk Tall Tree Trivia (NC)	<b>25</b> 6PM / Creature Feature (NC) 8PM / Storytelling Campfire (NC)	<b>26</b> 3PM / Creature Feature (NC) 5PM / Facepainting (NC) 930PM / Owl Prowl (Trailhead)
<b>27</b> 11AM / Creature Feature (NC)	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> <b>30</b> Nature Center Closed	<div>Step into July and back into history! <b>JULY 9-11 / HERITAGE DAYS!</b></div> 			
<div>Location Key NC / Nature Center Trailhead / Trailhead by Overflow Lot TBA / Location to be announced</div>		<div>Step back into time at Paynetown's Heritage Days. Visit our settlement from the days of yore. Chat with the reenactors and check out their homes. There will be music and demonstrations of weaving, tomahawk-throwing, flint-knapping, and more! Come in costume or come as you are! This event is free after park admission.</div>				

# PAYNETOWN ON LAKE MONROE

4850 South State Road 446 / Bloomington, IN 47401

Nature Center 812/837-9967

Park Office 812/837-9546

Campground 812/837-9916

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**What's Your Animal Name?** Get an animal name and say it in sign language!  
**Owl Prowl** Stalk the fierce night predators on this owly walk!  
**Storytelling Campfire** Come hear a tale, swap a tale. At the Amphitheatre outside the NC.  
**Feed the Birds** Make a birdfeeder to take home and feed your own feathered friends.  
**Animal Track Attack** Learn to use your trackers' eyes!  
**Capture n' Keep Nature Art** Use plants to make a souvenir of your visit.  
**Walk Tall Tree Trivia** Are you up for the challenge? Know your Indiana trees?  
**Face Painting** Let go with your wild side and have your face painted just for fun.  
**Extreme Makeover: Bike Edition** Use our supplies to fancy up your wheels!  
**Campground Bike Parade** Take a spin around the campgrounds on this organized Bike Parade. (Meet at the parking lot next to the Campground Gate.)

## CREATURE FEATURE

Stop by for this short animal program, highlighting Indiana animals. Some days we'll just chat, some days we'll have activities, and who knows? Some days we might have a real live visit from a critter!

## PAINT TOWN ART STUDIO

Come to our painting club every Thursday. We have paper and paints and brushes. (Feel free to bring your own materials too!) We will gather to chat and create. Each week we'll have a new nature theme to work on!

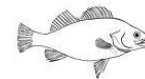
## Owl Prowls and Night Hikes

Every Night Hike and Owl Prowl will meet at the Trailhead near the Overflow Parking Lot. Bring a flashlight, but we won't use them the whole time! **Youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by someone 16 or older.** Pets and alcohol are not welcome on these hikes. Please respect this policy.



## Heritage Days

Find out how things were done before iPhones were even ever thought of! Saturday is the big day for this event, so plan to spend some time wandering the encampment and swappin' stories with our friendly reenactors. This event is free with park admission, and great for families with kids of all ages!



## Kids Fishing Derby

9AM / Registration begins.

930AM-11AM / Fishing Derby.

You can pre-register at the Nature Center or the Park Office. This free event is open to kids 17 and under. Parents must accompany their child.



The Nature Center is a happy and laid-back place for you to visit. Sandy feet and swimsuits don't bother us a bit! Cool off with our critters and drop in anytime during open hours to participate in our programs and activities. They are free, fun, and a good way to pass the time on a beautiful lakeshore.

